

EXECUTIVE DIPLOMA IN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ADR)

The Executive Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) is an intensive 40-week programme (160 contact hours) that builds practical skills and theoretical knowledge in mediation, arbitration, negotiation and conciliation.



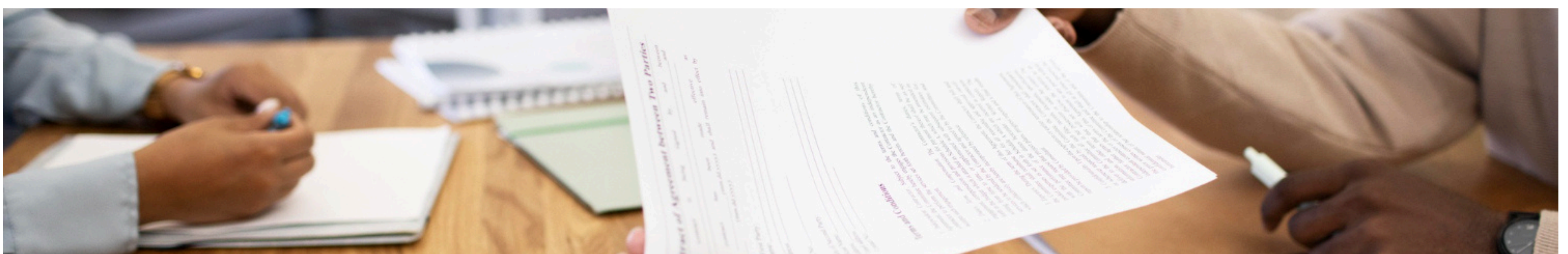
Participants learn to manage disputes across commercial, corporate, family and international settings. Candidates who complete an extended research module and a longer thesis may be awarded the **Maestro Philosophiae**.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Executive Diploma in Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR) is a comprehensive one-year programme designed to equip participants with in-depth knowledge, practical skills, and a strong theoretical foundation in various methods of resolving disputes outside traditional litigation. With an emphasis on mediation, arbitration, negotiation, and conciliation, the programme prepares students to address conflicts effectively and efficiently in diverse settings, including commercial, corporate, family, and international disputes. There is an option to gain the You will be awarded the Maestro Philosophiae if you demonstrate further theoretical competence based on the length of your thesis and by completing the extra Research Methods module and writing a longer thesis.

MODULES

- Foundations of ADR
- Comparative ADR Laws
- Negotiation and Communication Skills
- Mediation Principles and Practices
- Arbitration Practices in Africa, Asia and Canada
- Ethics and Professional Standards in ADR
- Emerging ADR Trends and Global Perspectives
- Research Methods (ONLY for Maestro Philosophiae candidates)
- Foundations of ADR
- Capstone Project and Practicum



ENTRY REQUIREMENT

- A first degree in a legal field or social sciences.
- Candidates with a law diploma or who have studied law modules as part of their degrees will be prioritized.
- Candidates with professional experience may be admitted subject to assessment and interview.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

- In-class tests
- Case Representation
- Mentorship

Length of programme: **40 weeks**

Total number hours of instruction: **160.**

Fees: **USD 5,500**

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Graduates of this programme are well-prepared for roles such as- **Mediator, Arbitrator, Negotiation Consultant, Legal Advisor specializing in ADR, and Conflict Resolution Specialist** in corporate or non-profit sectors.

Graduates of the Advanced Diploma in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) programme can pursue various career opportunities, including:

- Judicial and court-related roles (e.g., court-annexed mediator, judicial mediation coordinator)
- Government and public sector positions (e.g., dispute resolution officer, policy advisor)
- Corporate and private sector roles (e.g., in-house mediator/arbitrator, conflict resolution consultant)
- Non-profit and community opportunities (e.g., community mediation center director, restorative justice practitioner)
- Academic and research positions (e.g., ADR researcher, professor/lecturer)

These careers leverage the skills and knowledge gained through the programme, offering a range of paths for graduates to make a positive impact in various fields.

